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Title: Method and Apparatus for shortening the Critical Path of Reduced Complexity Sequence Estimation Techniques

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Board of Appeals and Interferences of their positive decision to withdraw an appeal in the above application. A Notice of Appeal was received on August 9, 2004.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Clerk requires any further information regarding the withdrawal of the appeal, the Clerk is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Clerk's attention to this matter is appreciated.

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